

About MN BPA

Business Professionals of America is co-curricular association of students preparing for careers in business occupations. Minnesota Secondary BPA is supported in part by a grant from the Minnesota Foundation for Student Organizations.

Minnesota Secondary BPA is a nonprofit IRS 501(c)(3) educational association. Financial support for BPA's competitive events is a tax-deductible contribution.

The Mission of Minnesota Secondary Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the development and advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, technological and career skills.

SAVE THE DATE

We need your assistance with judging business simulated events — our state conference in March 2007 will require judges on the Friday, March 9. All judging will take place at the Minneapolis Hyatt Regency. If you are interested in participating, please contact the state office via jackie@tekstar.com for additional information.



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS FOR WHICH MEMBERS ARE TRAINING

Accountant
Entrepreneur
Office Manager
Administrative Assistant
Financial Analyst
Pharmacy Technician
Administrator
Investment Manager
Public Relations Specialist
Banker
Legal Assistant
Programmer
Business Owner
Manager
Receptionist
Communications Specialist
Website Developer

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Did you know that 65% of all jobs in our growing workforce are skilled occupations? Only 20% are professional, and only 15% are unskilled. Minnesota Secondary Business Professionals of America assists in the preparation of that ever-growing 65%. Currently, over 2,000 Minnesota students participate in BPA, the career and technical student organization that is co-curricular with business education programs. To ensure that our young people have the opportunities they deserve, we need your help.

This year's annual scholarship drive will help top high school winners from the Secondary State Leadership Conference to participate in National Competition.



Effective business education gives young people the tools and aptitudes they need to pursue their dreams. BPA strives to provide its members with the opportunities to develop those tools through its Workplace Skills Assessments by:

- Motivating students to assume responsibility for self-improvement and self-discipline
- Providing a vehicle for students to demonstrate competencies through individual or group action
- Evaluating student achievement by mean of carefully designed testing devices
- Opening constructive avenues for individual and/or group expression, initiative and creativity.

Advantages to the Business Community

- Makes students aware of their obligations to their employer and company expectations
- Provides a source of trained, career-orientated, motivated, young people as potential employees
- Creates an entrepreneurial spirit and ability to achieve in a competitive environment.

Yes, I want to help!

Enclosed is my gift—I want to help provide opportunities & recognition for MN BPA Members!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

Please make your check payable to MN BPA & return to address below. Thank you!

Other ways I would like to be involved and offer my assistance to MN BPA:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-kind services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Additional Comments:

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